

AMERICAN HEROES

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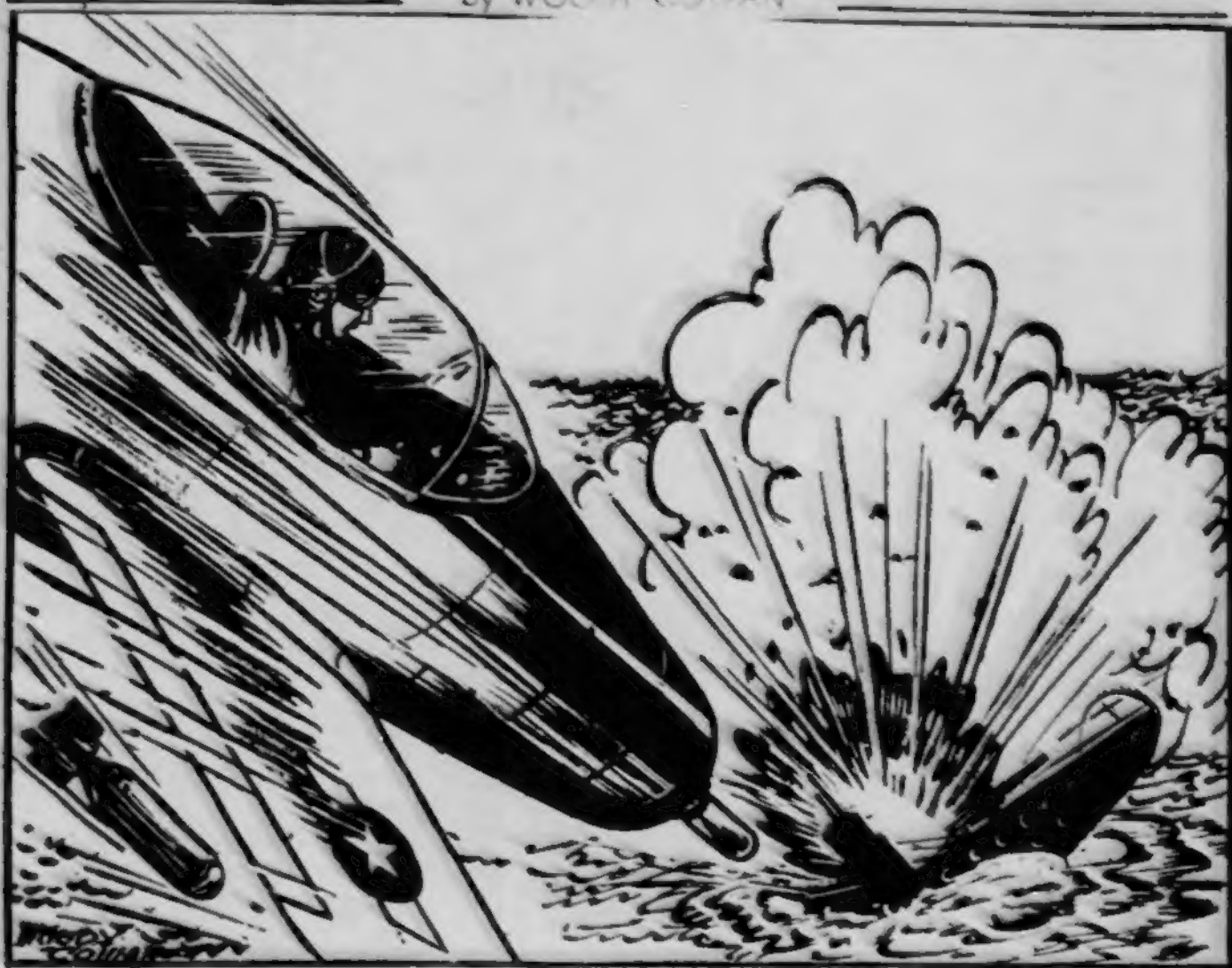
Torpedoed at night, men of the Merchant Marine abandoned their fast-sinking ship. Frederick R. Zito, Cadet-Midshipman, left his lifeboat, climbed hand over hand up the falls to free a 250-pound fireman. Unable to loosen the ropes, he cut them free, then towed the entangled man until they were picked up by a lifeboat. His is heroism beyond the line of duty. That extra War Bond you buy may save a life!

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PIERRE, South Dakota, can be proud of Lt. Robert Pershing Williams. Decorated with the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Flying Cross, Lt. Williams, spotting a German sub while piloting a Navy Torpedo Bomber in the Atlantic, attacked the enemy without supporting fighter planes. He released four depth charges, all of which exploded close, sinking the sub and throwing enemy personnel into the water. For his heroism and extraordinary achievement Lt. Williams received the Gold Star. War Bonds buy depth charges for such heroic service.

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Marine Private First Class Milo Kosarovich, Aliquippa, Pa., with other members of his battery succeeded in keeping an anti-tank gun in action until the Japanese attack was completely repulsed, during overwhelming Jap assaults at Matanikau River, Guadalcanal. A Presidential citation accompanied his Silver Star Medal award. Help your country—Help yourself—Buy More War Bonds.

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WITH the crew of a tank destroyer held up by withering enemy fire at Villa Cococetta, Cpt. William W. Galt of Great Falls, Mont., jumped in and directed an attack on a 77-mm antitank gun. Advancing fully exposed, he discharged a machine gun and threw hand grenades until the enemy became disorganized. He died from a shell burst, and was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously. The least that we can do is to buy and hold War Bonds.

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CAPT. CARL P. R. DAHLSTROM wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished service medal as a result of his inspiration to a valorous crew that saved the SS Lyman Abbott, when discharging explosive war cargo and other materiel that War Bonds had provided for our fighting men. Under heavy aerial attack the work went on until a nearby vessel exploded. Another blazing ship bore down upon the Abbott, but Capt. Dahlstrom discharged the vital cargo.

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When war broke out, Marine Sgt. Maier J. Rothschild of New York City was studying journalism at night, selling stocks in Wall Street day-times. On December 31, 1941, 24 days after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted. He's been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in hand to hand bayonet combat, and the Navy Cross for fighting off and killing 95 out of 150 of the enemy storming a machine-gun emplacement. He's not giving up until we win. And you? Are you still buying that *extra* War Bond?

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Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison.

To free this American soldier, as well as guarantee your own future liberty, buy Second War Loan Bonds with every cent not needed for the essentials of living.

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Two hours after the ill-fated destroyer Hammann was sunk, her skipper, Comdr. Arnold Ellsworth True, was rescued from the water and found to be supporting two enlisted men. He himself was so exhausted that he did not realize both men were dead. Comdr. True, who was awarded the Navy Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal for heroism, typifies the spirit of our men in arms. They give to the limit of their endurance. Do YOUR part! Buy more War Bonds and Stamps!

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When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the rapidly flooding conning tower and remained behind, desperately trying to fasten it. By succeeding, he saved vital equipment for his submarine and became the first enlisted man in the submarine service to win the Navy Cross. He was willing to give his life. How much of your income will you invest in Payroll Savings?

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A veteran Naval flyer at 25, Lieut. Robert Pembing Williams, of Pierre, S. Dak., prowls the Atlantic in a Grumman Avenger torpedo plane, hunting the German U-boat, his battle station a plane carrier on the ocean. He has just been credited with the destruction of 1 U-boat, and damage to a fourth. His bravery and vigilance guard our convoys. Our War Bonds fuel his plans. Give War Bonds for Christmas.



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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



His company surprised by Japs in the early morning, Tech. Sergt. Henry G. Bohlen of Kansas leaped from his foxhole, killed six and wounded several more. That done he helped his buddies bring about the surrender of 125 and kill or wound another 45. Bravery won Bohlen a silver star. That kind of action will speed victory when supported by War Bond sales.

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